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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Jolanta Gutkowska et al.

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Thereof

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sequence listing and a diskette comprising the electronic version of the amended sequence listing.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including an abstract page and amended sequence listing pages (1/10-10/10) is attached following page 11 of this paper.